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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kunihide SHIKATA et al.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Decision on Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to Correct Inventorship, and a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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